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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application of:)

Applicant(s): Hamada et al.)

Serial No.: 09/656,692)

Conf. No.: 2392)

Filed: September 7, 2000)

For: APPARATUS FOR ADJUSTING)
PHASE OF CLOCK SIGNAL BASED)
ON PHASE ERROR CALCULATED)
FROM SAMPLED VALUES OF)
READOUT SIGNAL)
(As amended))

Art Unit: 2653)

Examiner: Psitos, Aristotelis M.)

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AMENDMENT C

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: